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# CHANGES TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PROGRAM BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1995 CPI

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With the January 1995 Consumer Price Index (CPI), the basket of goods and services used to calculate the CPI will be updated to reflect changes in consumer spending patterns. Consumer spending patterns indicate the quantities of various items purchased and where the purchases are made. The basket must be changed from time to time to ensure too much importance is not given to some items and geographic areas and too little to others.

While it is necessary to update the basket, it is difficult and expensive to obtain current information on consumer spending patterns. To balance these factors, Statistics Canada updates the basket approximately every four years. The CPI is currently based on consumer spending patterns observed in 1986 by Statistics Canada's Family Expenditure Survey. The 1986 spending patterns will be replaced by 1992 consumer spending patterns.

Whenever Statistics Canada updates a basket, it also reviews the principles on which the CPI program is based. This time, several proposals to improve the relevance and quality of the program were identified. After national consultations, Statistics Canada decided to incorporate the following changes at the same time it updates the basket.

- 1. The national CPI will target the total population of Canada. Currently the CPI targets families and individuals living in cities with populations over 30,000. These 82 cities are home to about 70% of Canada's population. Since the national CPI is used as an indicator of price movements for the entire country, the population coverage will be extended to target all Canadians.
- 2. Emphasis will be put on representing price movements for the provinces rather than for cities. The program will provide provincial indexes rather than highlight price movements in 16 urban centres. Whitehorse and Yellowknife will continue to represent the Territories. Changing the focus recognizes the important role played by the provinces in setting or regulating prices and influencing prices through taxes, subsidies and legislation. It recognizes that complementary economic data are calculated provincially. More Canadians will be able to use provincial series than were able to use city indexes. At the same time, the shift in emphasis from 16 cities to 10 provinces allows for a reduction in the overall number of price quotes collected and a reduction in program costs.

The change in focus means that significantly less data will be available at the city level. Since shelter costs are important and may differ between cities within a province, several shelter series will continue to be calculated and published for the cities currently covered. Recognizing that a number of existing contracts may be based on the All-items city indexes, these will continue to be made available.

3. The products in the basket will be regrouped to improve the relevance, balance and international comparability of the resulting series. The commodity groupings were reviewed carefully to ensure that they provided an informative and balanced picture of price changes. Some groupings will be given more prominence (e.g. Shelter). Some groupings will be rearranged (e.g. Travellers' Accommodation with Recreation rather than with Shelter), while some others will be reordered (e.g. Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages will switch order to reflect the relative expenditures on each). Some existing

groups will be absorbed in larger groups and hence those indexes will no longer be available. Tables are attached which show the new categories (Appendix 1) and the Special Aggregates (Appendix 2).

CPI data is published monthly (publication #62-001) for most national and provincial series. Some national and provincial CPI data are also available on CANSIM, Statistics Canada's information database. Please contact a regional office (listed below) for information concerning availability and

Statistics Canada's commitment to provide an informative, reliable, and impartial picture of consumer inflation in Canada has not changed

Further information on the changes may be obtained by contacting your regional Statistics Canada Office or by contacting Prices Division of Statistics Canada.

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#### APPENDIX 1 – CPI CLASSIFICATION BY PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1995

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OOD PURCHASED FROM STORES			v .			v.			<i>.</i>	
MEAT			v.			V.		6	<i>.</i>	
Fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)			V.			V.				
<ul> <li>Fresh or frozen beef</li> <li>Fresh or frozen pork</li> <li>Other fresh or frozen meat (excluding poultry)</li> </ul>			1			777				2
Fresh or frozen poultry meat							- 1			
<ul> <li>Fresh or frozen chicken</li></ul>						7.	• •			
Processed meat			V.			V.				
<ul> <li>◆ Ham and bacon</li> <li>◆ Other processed meat</li> </ul>		• •	7			7				
FISH AND OTHER SEAFOOD			V .			V.				
Fish					1	V.	• •			
<ul> <li>Fresh or frozen fish (including portions and fish sticks)</li> <li>Canned and other preserved fish</li> </ul>			7			7				
Other seafood						~				
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			V .			V.				
Dairy products			V .			V.		(	/	
◆ Fresh milk			5							
• Cheese			V			V.				V
Ice cream and related products     Other dairy products										
Eggs			V .			V.				
BAKERY AND OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS			V			<b>v</b> .		(	/ · ·	
Bakery products			1			V.				V
Bread, rolls and buns     Biscuits			2			2				
Other bakery products			1			~				
Other cereal grains and cereal products			V			V.				
Rice (including mixes)     Breakfast cereal and other cereal products		: :	2			2				
Pasta products Flour and flour based mixes  Pasta products  Products  Products			V			~				
FRUIT, FRUIT PREPARATIONS AND NUTS			~			V.				
Fresh fruit						V.			V	V
<ul><li>Apples</li><li>Oranges</li><li>Bananas</li></ul>			7		]	2				
• Other fresh fruit										
Preserved fruit and fruit preparations								• • •		
Fruit juices     Other preserved fruit and fruit preparations		: :	7		1::	7				

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Nuts	v	v			
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PREPARATIONS	V	v			
Fresh vegetables					
<ul> <li>Potatoes</li> <li>Tomatoes</li> <li>Lettuce</li> <li>Other fresh vegetables</li> </ul>		V			
Preserved vegetables and vegetable preparations	V	V			
Frozen and dried vegetables					
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	V	V			
Sugar and confectionery	v	V			
Sugar and syrup Confectionery  Sugar and syrup  The syrup s					
Fats and oils	v	V			
<ul><li>Margarine</li></ul>					
Coffee and tea	v				
• Coffee					
Condiments, spices and vinegars	v				
OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS  Soup Infant and junior foods Pre-cooked frozen food preparations Other food products  Non-alcoholic beverages					
FOOD PURCHASED FROM RESTAURANTS	v				
<ul> <li>Food purchased from table-service restaurants</li></ul>	V	V			
SHELTER	. V	v .	v.		
RENTED ACCOMMODATION	v			v	
Rent Tenants' insurance premiums Tenants' maintenance, repairs and other expenses		V			
OWNED ACCOMMODATION			v		
Mortgage interest cost Replacement cost Property taxes (including special charges) Homeowners' insurance premiums Homeowners' maintenance and repairs Other owned accommodation expenses	777	777			
WATER, FUEL AND ELECTRICITY	v	v.	v	v	
<ul> <li>Electricity</li> <li>Water</li> <li>Piped gas</li> <li>Fuel oil and other fuel</li> </ul>				7	

TITLE	r	Natio	nal leve	Provi	ncial level	
TILE	moi	nthly	CAN	SIM	monthly	CANSIM
DUSEHOLD OPERATIONS AND FURNISHINGS		/			v.	
HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS		<b>/</b>			v	v
COMMUNICATIONS	(	<b>/</b>				
Telephone services		<b>/</b>	v		V	
Postal services		<b>/</b>	v			
CHILD CARE AND DOMESTIC SERVICES		<b>/</b>				
◆ Child care		<b>/</b> ::				
HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL PRODUCTS		<b>/</b>	v			
Detergent and soap						
PAPER, PLASTIC AND FOIL SUPPLIES		<b>/</b>	v			
Paper supplies						
OTHER HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND SERVICES		<b>/</b>	v			
<ul> <li>Pet food and supplies</li> <li>Seeds, plants and cut flowers</li> <li>Other horticultural goods</li> <li>Other household supplies</li> <li>Other household services</li> </ul>		· · ·				
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS		V			v	v
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	(	V	v			
Furniture						
<ul> <li>Upholstered furniture</li> <li>Wooden furniture</li> <li>Other furniture</li> </ul>			V			
Household textiles		V	v			
<ul> <li>Window coverings</li> <li>Bedding and other household textiles</li> <li>Area rugs and mats</li> </ul>			V			
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT		V		٠		
Household appliances						
<ul> <li>Cooking appliances</li> <li>Refrigeration and air conditioning appliances</li> <li>Laundry and dishwashing appliances</li> <li>Other household appliances</li> </ul>						
Kitchen utensils, tableware and flatware						
Kitchen utensils						
Tools and other household equipment		v				
<ul> <li>House and yard tools</li> <li>Other household equipment</li> </ul>				,		
SERVICES RELATED TO HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS		V	v			

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TITLE	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIN
LOTHING AND FOOTWEAR		. v .	v	
CLOTHING	v	v		
WOMEN'S CLOTHING		V	V	
<ul> <li>Women's coats and jackets</li> <li>Women's dresses</li> <li>Women's suits, skirts and pants</li> <li>Women's blouses, sweaters and other tops</li> <li>Women's active sportswear</li> <li>Women's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery</li> </ul>				
MEN'S CLOTHING			~	V
Men's coats and jackets				
<ul> <li>Men's suits and sport jackets</li> <li>Men's pants</li> <li>Men's sweaters and shirts</li> <li>Men's active sportswear</li> <li>Men's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery</li> </ul>				
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING		V		
<ul> <li>Children's outerwear</li> <li>Children's pants and dresses</li> <li>Children's sweaters, shirts and blouses</li> <li>Children's active sportswear</li> <li>Children's underwear, sleepwear and hosiery</li> </ul>				
FOOTWEAR	V		V	
Women's footwear (excluding athletic) Men's footwear (excluding athletic) Children's footwear (excluding athletic) Athletic footwear				
CLOTHING ACCESSORIES AND JEWELLERY	v	v		
<ul> <li>Leather accessories</li> <li>Watches</li> <li>Jewellery</li> <li>Other accessories</li> </ul>				
CLOTHING MATERIAL, NOTIONS AND SERVICES	V			
<ul> <li>Clothing material and notions</li> <li>Laundry service</li> <li>Dry cleaning services</li> <li>Other clothing services</li> </ul>				
RANSPORTATION				
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION				
PURCHASE AND RENTAL OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES				
Purchase of automobiles     Purchase of trucks and vans	V	1		
Rental and leasing of automotive vehicles		v		
OPERATION OF AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES		v		v
Gasoline				
Automotive vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs				
Automotive vehicle parts and supplies				

TITLE	Nation	al level	Provin	cial level
THE	monthly	CANSIM	monthly	CANSIM
Other automotive vehicle operating expenses  Automotive vehicle insurance premiums Automotive vehicle registration fees Drivers' licences Parking fees All other automotive vehicle operating expenses	22	2222		
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION				
City bus and subway transportation     Taxi and other local and commuter transportation				
INTER-CITY TRANSPORTATION				
◆ Air transportation				
HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE	. V	. v .	V .	
HEALTH CARE		v	v	
HEALTH CARE GOODS		V		
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products		V		
Prescribed medicines     Non-prescribed medicines				
Other health care goods		v		
HEALTH CARE SERVICES	v	v		
<ul> <li>Eye care</li> <li>Dental care</li> <li>Other health care services</li> </ul>				
PERSONAL CARE	v	v	v	
PERSONAL CARE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT		v		
<ul> <li>Personal soap</li> <li>Toilet preparations and cosmetics</li> <li>Oral-hygiene products</li> <li>Other personal care supplies and equipment</li> </ul>				
PERSONAL CARE SERVICES	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>		
RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING	. V	. v .		
RECREATION	v	V	v	
RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (EXCLUDING VEHICLES)	<b>v</b>	<b>v</b>		
<ul> <li>Sporting and athletic equipment</li> <li>Toys, games and hobby supplies</li> <li>Computer equipment and supplies</li> <li>Photographic equipment</li> <li>Photographic services and supplies</li> <li>Other recreational equipment and services</li> </ul>		7777		

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Cigarettes     Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies							
	Cigarettes     Other tobacco products and smokers' supplies						

### APPENDIX 2 – SPECIAL AGGREGATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1995

TITLE	Nation	al level	Provincial level		
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SPECIAL AGGREGATES					
HOUSING (1986 DEFINITION)		v			
SHELTER (1986 DEFINITION)		v			
RECREATION, EDUCATION & READING (1986 DEFINITION)					
RECREATION (1986 DEFINITION)		v			
GOODS AND SERVICES		v			
GOODS					
<ul> <li>Durable goods</li> <li>Semi-durable goods</li> <li>Non-durable goods</li> </ul>		· · · · · ·			
SERVICES					
GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES					
GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES AND ENERGY					
NON-DURABLE GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES					
NON-DURABLE GOODS EXCLUDING FOOD PURCHASED FROM STORES AND ENERGY					
SERVICES EXCLUDING SHELTER SERVICES					
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD			v	v	
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD AND ENERGY		v	v		
FOOD AND ENERGY					
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ENERGY	v		v		
ENERGY		v			
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING HOUSING (1986 DEFINITION)		v			
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING MORTGAGE INTEREST COST					
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS		v			
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		v			
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS		v			
ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING SHELTER		v			
FRESH FRUIT AND FRESH VEGETABLES		v			
REGULATED CPI		v			
NON-REGULATED CPI		v			
ALL ITEMS 1981=100	v	v			

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<b>A</b>		EBUITS ET LÉGUMES FRAIS
<b>/</b>		ENSEMBLE SANS LE LOGEMENT
<b>A</b>		ENSEMBLE SANS LES PRODUITS DU TABAC
<b>A</b>		ENZEMBLE SANS LES BOISSONS ALCOOLISÉES
<b>A</b>		DATABAC
		ENSEMBLE SANS LES BOISSONS ALCOOLISÉES ET LES PRODUITS
		ENSEMBLE SANS LES COÛTS D'INTÉRÊT HYPOTHÉCAIRE
<b>N</b>		ENSEMBLE SANS L'HABITATION (DÉFINITION DE 1986)
V V		ENERGIE
N		ENZEMBLE SANS L'ÉNERGIE
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ENSEMBLE SANS LES ALIMENTS ET L'ÉNERGIE
V V		ENSEMBLE SANS LES ALIMENTS
	A	SERVICES SANS LES SERVICES DE LOGEMENT
	<b>A</b> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	BIENZ NON DURABLES SANS LES ALIMENTS ACHETÉS AU MAGASIN
	<b>A</b>	BIENS NON DURABLES SANS LES ALIMENTS ACHETÉS AU MAGASIN
	<b>A</b>	BIENS SANS LES ALIMENTS ACHETÉS AU MAGASIN ET L'ÉNERGIE
	<b>A</b>	BIENS SANS LES ALIMENTS ACHETÉS AU MAGASIN
<b>,</b>		SEKAICES
		◆ Biens non durables
2	11211211	◆ Biens semi-durables
<b>N</b>		BIENZ
A		BIENS EL SEKAICES
<b>A</b>		LOISIRS (DÉFINITION DE 1986)
<b>^</b>		LOISIRS, FORMATION ET LECTURE (DÉFINITION DE 1986)
A		LOGEMENT (DÉFINITION DE 1986)
A		HABITATION (DÉFINITION DE 1986)
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7				◆ Cigarettes
<b>N</b> ····				PRODUITS DU TABAC ET ARTICLES POUR FUMEURS
				Bière achetée au magasin     Vin acheté au magasin     Spiritueux achetés au magasin
<b>N</b> ···				BOISZONZ ALCOOLISÉES ACHETÉES AU MAGASIN
				Bière servie dans les débits de boisson     Vin servi dans les débits de boisson     Spiritueux servis dans les débits de boisson
<b>N</b> ···		,		BOISSONS ALCOOLISÉES SERVIES DANS LES DÉBITS DE BOISSON
7		· · · › · · ·		BOISSONS VICOOLISÉES
1			,	BOISSONS ALCOOLISÉES ET PRODUITS DU TABAC
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				Journaux     Journaux     Journaux     Mevues et périodiques
7				MATÉRIEL DE LECTURE ET AUTRES IMPRIMÉS (SAUF LES MANUELS SCOLAIRES)
				Frais de scolarité     Manuels et fournitures scolaires     Autres leçons, cours et services éducatifs
1				FORMATION
<b>N</b> ····	,		· · · › · · ·	FORMATION ET LECTURE
<b>^</b> · ·				Spectacles (sauf la télédistribution)     Câblodistribution (incluant la télévision payante)     Utilisation d'installations et de services de loisirs
<b>N</b> ···				AUTRES SERVICES RÉCRÉATIFS
		۸		· · · · · · · · · · · sèsineg 10 egge V
		4::		◆ Hôtels et motels our voyageurs
7				Hébergement pour voyageurs
1				SEKAICES DE AOAVŒE
				Matériel audio Bandes audio et disques audionumériques Matériel vidéo Achat de vidéocassettes et de vidéodisques Autres services et matériel de divertissement au foyer  Autres services et matériel de divertissement au foyer  Autres services et matériel de divertissement au foyer
				MATÉRIEL ET SERVICES DE DIVERTISSEMENT AU FOYER
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	<b>,</b>	Carburant, pièces et fournitures pour véhicules de loisirs     Assurance, permis et autres services pour véhicules de loisirs
	A	Utilisation de véhicules de loisirs
		Achat de véhicules de loisirs de véhicules d
		ACHAT ET UTILISATION DE VÉHICULES DE LOISIRS
		Matériel photographiques     Services et fournitures photographiques     Autres matériel et services de loisirs
	2	Jouets, jeux et matériel pour passe-temps     Matériel et fourmitures informatiques
		Matériel de sport et d'athlètisme
		MATÉRIEL ET SERVICES DE LOISIRS (EXCLUANT LES VÉHICULES)
<b>A</b>		POISIKS
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^		SEKAICES DE SOINS BEKSONNETS
	2	Produits de toncene et produits de besance     Produits d'hygiène buccale     Autres articles et accessoires de soins personnels
	2	Savon pour usage personnel  Produits de toilette et produits de beauté  Produits de toilette et produits de beauté
		VELICLES ET ACCESSOIRES DE SOINS PERSONNELS
V V		SOINS BEKSONNETS
	2	Soins dentaires
4		SERVICES DE SOINS DE SANTÉ
	<b>/</b> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Autres articles pour soins de santé
2	2	Médicaments prescrits     Médicaments non prescrits
A		Médicaments et produits pharmaceutiques
		PRODUITS DE SOINS DE SANTÉ
		SOINS DE SVALE
V V .		SANTÉ ET SOINS PERSONNELS
	A	Transport par train, autobus et autres transports interurbains
	7	Transport aérien  Transport par train, autobus et autres transports interurbains
		TRANSPORT INTERURBAIN
2	2	Transport urbain en autobus et métro
<b>N</b>		TRANSPORT LOCAL ET DE BANLIEUE
V		TRANSPORT PUBLIC
2		Primes d'assurance de véhicules automobiles     Frais d'immatriculation de véhicules automobiles     Permis de conduire
A		Autres dépenses d'utilisation des véhicules automobiles
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		<b>7</b> · · ·		Pièces et matériel pour véhicules automobiles     Services de réparation et d'entretien pour véhicules automobiles
<b>A</b> ···				Pièces, entretien et réparation de véhicules automobiles
4				Essence
1				UTILISATION DE VÉHICULES AUTOMOBILES
		7		Achât de camons et tourgonnettes
4		,		Achter de amions et fourgomettes
A · · ·			/	ACHAT ET LOCATION DE VÉHICULES AUTOMOBILES
A	,			TRANSPORT PRIVÉ
				TRANSPORTS
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		2::		◆ Services de blanchissage
		<u>.</u>		Tissus pour vétements et menus articles
				TISSUS POUR VÊTEMENTS, MENUS ARTICLES ET SERVICES
		4::		Autres accessoires
		3::		Accessoires     Montres
<b>N</b> ···				VCCESSOIKES AESTIMENTAIRES ET BIJOUX
		4::		Chaussaries d'athlétisme.     Chaussaries d'athlétisme.
		3		Chaussures pour femmes (excluant celles d'athlétisme)     Chaussures pour enfants (excluant celles d'athlétisme)     Chaussures pour enfants (excluant celles d'athlétisme)
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		<b>A</b> · · ·		Sous-vêtements, vêtements de nuit et bas pour enfants
				Pantalons et robes pour enfants     Chandails, chemises et blouses pour enfants     Vetements de sport pour enfants
		3		♦ Vêtements de dessus pour enfants
<b>N</b>		<b>v</b>		VÊTEMENTS POUR ENFANTS
		2		Vêtements de sport pour hommes     Sous-vêtements, vêtements de nuit et bas pour hommes
		2		Complets et vestons sport pour hommes     Complets et chandails pour hommes
		3		→ Manteaux et vestes pour hommes
<b>N</b>			V	VÊTEMENTS POUR HOMMES
		2		Vêtements de sport pour femmes     Vêtements, vêtements, vêtements de nuit et bas pour femmes
		2		Robes pour femmes     Upes, tailleurs et pantalons pour femmes     Chemisters, chandails et autres corsages pour femmes
		2		Manteaux et vestes pour femmes
1				VÊTEMENTS POUR FEMMES
1				HYBITTEWEAL
1.	V			HABILLEMENT ET CHAUSSURES
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		<b>/</b> · · ·	,	SERVICES RELATIFS À L'ÉQUIPEMENT DU MÉNAGE
		2::		• Outils menagers et de jardinage
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		7::		Ustensiles de cuisine     Couverts et articles de tables
V	• • • • • •	· · · V · · ·		Ustensiles de cuisine, couverts et articles de tables
	1	222		Appareils pour cuire les aliments
<b>N</b> ···		· · · V · ·	· · · › / · · ·	Appareils ménagers
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				Cache-fenêtres     Literie et autres articles ménagers en matière textile     Tapis et carpettes
<b>N</b>		· · · V · · ·	· · · · / · · ·	Articles ménagers en matière textile
				Meubles rembourrés  Maines meubles  Mures meubles
<b>N</b> ···	• • • • • •	· · · V · ·	· · · / · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
N	• • • • • •	V		PRIICLES D'AMEUBLEMENT
V		· · · V · ·		ÉQUIPEMENT DU MÉNAGE
		***************************************		Mourriture et articles pour animaux domestiques     Semences, plantes et fleurs coupées     Autres produits horticoles     Autres articles ménagers     Autres services ménagers
<b>N</b>		V	· · · · <b>/</b> · · ·	VITRES PRODUITS ET SERVICES MÉNAGERS
		2::		◆ Articles en paptier
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		3		Détersifs et savons     Autres produits chimiques ménagers
V				PRODUITS CHIMIQUES MÉNAGERS
		3	2	Soins pour enfants  Services d'aide familiale
<b>V</b>				SOINS POUR ENFANTS ET SERVICES D'AIDE FAMILIALE
		<b>N</b> · · ·	· · · / · · ·	Services postanx
1			· · · ›	Services téléphoniques
1			V	COMMUNICATIONS
1				DÉPENSES DU MÉNAGE
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				Electricité     Eau     Gaz     Mazout et autres combustibles
7				EAU, COMBUSTIBLE ET ÉLECTRICITÉ
1	2		11111	Coût d'intérêt hypothécaire     Coût de remplacement     Impôts fonciers (incluant les frais spéciaux)     Primes d'assurance de propriétaire     Printeien et réparations par le propriétaire     Entretien et réparations par le propriétaire     Autres dépenses pour le logement en propriété
1			· · · / · · ·	LOGEMENT EN PROPRIÉTÉ
1				Loyer     Primes d'assurance de locataire     Entretien, réparations et autres dépenses de locataire
1				LOGEMENT EN LOCATION
1			,	TOGEMENT
		3		Aliments achetés de restaurants à service aux tables     Aliments achetés de restaurants à service rapide ou de comptoirs de mets à emporter     Aliments achetés de cafétérias ou d'autres restaurants
<b>N</b>	v	· · · V · ·		VIIMENTS ACHETÉS AU RESTAURANT
1				Boissons non alcoolisées
				AUTRES PRÉPARATIONS ALIMENTAIRES  Soupe  Aliments pour bébés et enfants  Préparations alimentaires précuites et congelées  Autres produits alimentaires
		1		Condiments, épices et vinaigres
		4::		• The
1				
		4::		♦ Margarine
1				Matières grasses et huiles
		2::		Sucre et sirop  Confiserie  Confiserie
				Sucre et confiserie
		1		AUTRES PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES  • Legumes en conserve et autres préparations à base de legumes
		7		Legumes en conserve et autres préparations à base de légumes
		1000		• Pommes de terre • Tomates • Tomates • Leitue • Légumes en conserve et préparations à base de légumes
1				Légumes frais
1				LÉGUMES ET PRÉPARATIONS À BASE DE LÉGUMES
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		4::	1:: 2::	• 1 bus de fruits en conserve et préparations à base de fruits		
۸٠٠				Fruits en conserve et préparations à base de fruits		
		4::		• Bananes fruits frais		
		2::	11 2 11	Pommes  Oranges		
1				Fruits frais		
٧				FRUITS, PRÉPARATIONS À BASE DE FRUITS ET NOIX		
		4::	1 2	• Pâtes alimentaires		
		3::	2	Kiz (y compris les mélanges)     Céréales de table et autres produits céréaliers		
۸٠٠				Autres grains céréaliers et produits céréaliers		
		4::	11.4	Biscuits   Autres produits de boulangerie		
		2	2	• Pains et petits pains		
V		V		Produits de boulangerie		
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		4::		• Crème glacée et produits connexes		
4::			2 ::	Fromage		
7				· Lait frais		
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				PRODUITS LAITIERS ET OEUFS		
		٧		Autres produits de la mer		
		2	11.	• Poisson frais ou congelé (incluant les portions et les bâtonnets de poisson)		
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V		v		POISSON ET AUTRES PRODUITS DE LA MER		
		2	1	• Jambon et bacon • Autres viandes traitées		
٧		··· V · ·		Viande traitée		
4				<ul> <li>Poulet frais ou congelé</li> <li>Autre volaille fraîche ou congelée</li> </ul>		
7				Volaille fraîche ou congelée		
				• Porc frais ou congelées (sauf la volaille)		
2			2	◆ Boeuf frais ou congelé		
1				Viande fraîche ou congelée (sauf la volaille)		
1				AIVADE		
7				ALIMENTS ACHETÉS AU MAGASIN		
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1.				ENSEMBLE		
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Les tableaux ci-joints indiquent les nouvelles classes, (annexe 1) et Agrégats spéciaux (annexe 2). actuels seront incorporés dans des groupes plus importants; ces indices ne seront donc plus disponibles. seront inversés dans l'ordre, compte tenu des dépenses relatives à chaque groupe). Certains groupes logement), tandis que d'autres seront reclassés (p. ex. les produits du tabac et les boissons alcoolisées réorganisés (p. ex. l'hébergement des voyageurs sera groupé avec les loisirs plutôt qu'avec le

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## MODIFICATIONS À L'INDICE DES PRIX À LA CONSOMMATION PRÉVUES POUR JANVIER 1995

Avec l'Indice des prix à la consommation (IPC) de janvier 1995, le panier des produits et services utilisés dans le calcul de l'IPC sera mis à jour pour tenir compte des nouvelles habitudes de dépenses des consommateurs. Les habitudes de dépenses des consommateurs indiquent les quantités des différents articles achetés et le lieu où sont effectués ces achats. Ce panier doit être modifié de temps à autre pour s'assurer qu'on n'accorde pas trop d'importance à certains articles et régions géographiques comparativement à d'autres.

Bien que cette mise à jour périodique du panier s'impose, il s'avère difficile et coûteux d'obtenir une information courante sur les habitudes de dépenses des consommateurs. Afin d'assurer l'équilibre entre ces deux facteurs, Statistique Canada procède à la mise à jour du panier environ tous les quatre ans. Présentement, l'IPC est basé sur les habitudes de dépenses observées en 1986 lors de l'Enquête sur les dépenses des familles menée par Statistique Canada. Ces données seront remplacées par les habitudes de dépenses consignées en 1992.

En mettant le panier à jour, Statistique Canada revoit les principes sur lesquels le programme de l'IPC est fondé. Cette fois-ci, on a fait plusieurs propositions touchant la pertinence et la qualité du programme. À la suite de consultations nationales, Statistique Canada a décidé de procéder aux changements suivants en même temps que la mise à jour du panier.

L'IPC national visera la population totale du Canada. A l'heure actuelle, l'Indice vise les familles et les personnes vivant dans les villes dont la population dépasse les 30 000 habitants. Ces 82 villes constituent environ 70 % de la population canadienne. Puisque l'IPC national sert d'indicateur des mouvements de prix pour l'ensemble du pays, la couverture s'étendra à tous les Canadiens.

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En raison de ce changement d'orientation, il y aura significativement moins de données disponibles au sujet des villes. Les frais de logement étant importants et pouvant différer d'une ville à l'autre dans la même province, plusieurs séries sur le logement continueront d'être calculées et publiées pour les villes présentement à l'étude. Compte tenu du fait qu'un certain nombre des contrats existants peuvent être basés sur les indices d'ensemble des villes, ces derniers continueront d'être disponibles.

3. Les produits dans le panier seront regroupés pour améliorer la pertinence, l'équilibre et la comparabilité internationale des séries résultantes. On a attentivement passé en revue les groupes de produits afin de s'assurer qu'ils donnent une représentation informative et équilibrée des variations de prix. Certains groupes seront mis davantage en lumière (p. ex. le logement). D'autres seront de prix.